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I have for sale a good 80 acre farm, 4 miles from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and fences, and in good condition. 1450tf

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1370tf M. F. MINER & SON.

Cash! Cash!!! We will pay cash for beans, dried apples and clover seed. Give us a call.

CONNER & WOOD.
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PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence, Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 20th, Paw Paw, Oct. 27th, Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1882, South Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March 29th, Keeler, May 26th, Lawrence, June 15th, 1883.

HENRY URTON.
Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

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One pair of cattle. Enquire of

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I have a fine horse, five years old, weight about 1100 lbs., which I will sell for a reasonable price.

C. A. HARRISON.
50tf Paw Paw, Mich.

NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.

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JAS. N. BABCOCK.
Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses and colts for me and performed surgical operations, including the removal and perfect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all with success and to my entire satisfaction.

Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.

J. J. WOODMAN.

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A. A. Fosdick, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor of Van Buren County, will make subdivisions of surveys; take levels of mill races, and water courses for the drainage of lakes and swamp lands, and level of streets for the location of sewers of towns and villages; supply drawings of parks and village plans; special attention given to the laying out and platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and village additions. All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention and be carefully done. Business in adjoining counties solicited.

A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

SOLDIERS OF THE MEXICAN, BLACK-HAWK, AND FLORIDA WARS.

Send me your post-office address, the company and regiment in which you served, as the bill, pensioning soldiers and their widows, has been reported favorably and will probably become a law this session. First come first served.

C. E. GALLIGAN.
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PICTURES.

Prater is working the new process by which he can take pictures in all kinds of weather. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northern office. 1399

TO MY PATRONS.

I wish you all a Happy New Year. And now as the old year is past, it is time to close up old accounts—you will please give it your earliest attention.

Paw Paw, Jan. 1st, 1883.
50tf **E. G. BUTLER.**

AT COST.

For the next thirty days, I will sell my stock of millinery goods at cost. I desire to close out my winter stock preparatory to the spring trade. Please call and examine goods and prices. Shop in brown building adjoining court yard, Paw Paw, Mich. 4052

MRS. RHODA A. HOPKINS.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51tf

JOHN HODGES.

FOR SALE.

I have Carriage Maker's and Blacksmith's tools, both for wood and iron, for sale cheap. Also Carriages, Buggies, Cutters and Sleighs. Call and examine. 653* **H. C. WATSON.**
Lawton, Mich.

WANTED.

A few cords of Hickory Timber, suitable for Ax Helves. I will pay eight dollars per cord, delivered at my place, two miles south of Lawton. 653* **J. P. FORBES.**

Local Department.

Sleighing is tip-top.

Mrs. Dr. Woodman, we regret to say, is seriously ill.

Bring on your wood for subscription. Green wood preferred.

Jay congratulates himself this week, on the success of his sewing machine prize.

Mrs. D. J. Whitten, of Strong City, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Hayes of this place.

The lively story of W. J. & R. Sellick advertises this week a great reduction in prices.

Anson Goss Esq., of Bangor, called on us one day last week. Come often friend Goss.

Mrs. Dean, formerly of this village, now of South Bend, Ind., is visiting at W. D. Cook's.

K. W. Noyes, Esq., spent several days in Lansing, this week, watching the Senatorial canvass.

Fred Bassett has closed out his jewelry stock to P. Mackellar, and retired from business.

B. F. Heckert, Esq., went to Lansing on Monday last, to attend to business in the Supreme Court.

Bangs F. Warner, Esq., of this place, has been engaged as principal of the school at Middleville, Mich.

The ice harvest is in full blast. The quality of the crop is excellent, thickness about eleven inches.

Don't forget Prof. Swing's lecture at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening next. Subject, "The Novel."

Fred Jacobs Esq., has taken charge of the F. W. Baptist choir. That is an assurance that they will have good music.

We are glad to see that Geo. W. Koons who has been quite sick, is able to be out attending to his business again.

Several comrades of Broadhead Post, G. A. R., are in attendance at the Grand Encampment, now in session at Battle Creek.

Our friend C. H. Mosier, Esq., started on another trip last Monday. He goes from here to Syracuse, N. Y., and works back this way.

Frank Davey is a lucky chap. He went hunting the other day and accidentally shot off the sleeve of his overcoat and never even scorched his arm.

We have a new physician in town. Dr. De La Vergne, M. D. Just ask him for a prescription. We understand he diagnosed his first case a few days since.

Wonder what is the meaning of that black horse and swell box cutter that we see so often in front of our County Treasurer's residence. It don't belong to John.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist church will hold a Coffee Social at the residence of H. C. Van Slyck, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. A cordial invitation to all.

Chas. Galligan, the Fat Justice, offered to wager nine dollars that he could sit in one of the Dyckman House chairs with his knees close together, and raise said chair without the aid of either of his hands. He can do it, for we saw him. How do you suppose it was done.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Farmers' Alliance will be held at Kalamazoo, on Feb. 7th, 1883, commencing at one o'clock p. m., at the American House.

The fog end of the western blizzard struck us last Friday night. The wind blew terribly, but it was not cold, the mercury being barely down to the freezing point. Pedestrians had a hard time of it Saturday morning on the icy walks.

Don't fail to attend Prof. Kennedy's Great Magic Show at Opera House, this Thursday evening, January 18th. Valuable silverware given away. Reserved seats for sale at Chappell's jewelry store. For particulars, see programmes.

The officers of Broadhead Post, G. A. R., were installed on Thursday evening of last week. In addition to the list of officers heretofore published, we add M. U. Richardson and H. W. McCabe, who were appointed, respectively, Adjutant and Q. M. Sergt.

W. C. Burns, of the State Executive Committee, informs us that the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of this State will be held in Hillsdale, Feb. 8—11, '83. The sessions of the convention will be held in Underwood's Opera House.

We bespeak a liberal patronage of the lecture course, under the auspices of the M. E. church. The ability of the speakers, the enthusiasm with which they have been received elsewhere, the practical character of their subjects and the reasonable terms, would seem to insure success. Sixty cents will purchase a ticket for the entire course.

Our friend Wm. M. Shepard, of this town, one of the old 3d Mich. Cav. boys, recently went to Ohio on a visit and was taken seriously ill. He reached home a couple of weeks since, and was able to come to town, for the first time, on Monday last. He says his sickness reminded him of De Vall's Bluff. The boys know how it was, themselves.

Two petitions have been presented to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to our Board of Supervisors. One in behalf of Dr. E. B. Dunning to compel the allowance of a claim, and the other to compel the spreading of the Hamilton drain tax. An order to show cause was granted in the drain tax case, and denied in the Dunning case.

The following are the newly elected officers of Edwin Colwell Post, G. A. R., at Bloomington: H. P. McFarlin, C.; Daniel Collins, S. V. C.; R. C. Harmon, J. V. C.; L. A. Rogers, O. D.; Jas. McDowell, O. G.; H. A. Starkweather, Q. M.; John Rankin, Surg.; Geo. Luckey, Chap.; John Crofoot, Adj. The officers of this Post were installed at a public installation last Saturday evening, after which the members of the Post and their friends partook of an oyster supper.

Passed away, January 12th, 1883, with ulceration of the stomach, Sarah Spies, wife of Amariah Whitman, of Porter, Mich., and mother of I. A. Whitman, of this place. Mrs. Whitman was 72 years of age, and was born in Canaan, N. Y. Her funeral took place on Sunday last. As a wife she was devoted, as a mother, affectionate, and as a friend, kind and true. The relatives extend their heartfelt gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their untiring and willing assistance during her illness.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date January 9, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.: A. Buckell, Pontiac, Clevis, 270,201; Alex. Fraser, Detroit, Shingle Machine, 270,297; A. Galbraith, Amador, Felly Tightener, 270,413; H. P. Griffin, Detroit, Car Wheel Cleaning Device, 270,396; C. P. Hanson, Edwardburg, Cheek Rower and Corn Planter, 270,428; Elijah McCoy, Detroit, Lubricator, 270,238; Ferdinand Selle, Detroit, Wagon Platform Gearing, 270,254; W. H. Waters, Muskegon, Railway Frog, 270,521; J. Whittingham, Detroit, Vapor Burner, 270,338.

There was quite an excitement on our streets, on Monday last about 4 p. m., occasioned by a runaway horse. Misses Ella Stevens, Mabel Neff, and Mamie Koons were out for a ride, and when near the school house the horse was frightened by a boy trying to "catch on," and ran down Main street at a terrific pace. Miss Stevens, who was driving, held bravely to the reins but could not control him. As they went down the street several men thought to stop him, but they were very careful to keep out of the way of harm. When near the Gremps house Miss Neff, without asking to be excused, jumped out, fortunately without receiving any injury. As they neared the bridge, a gentleman whose name we could not learn, jumped from his sleigh and stopped the horse. All escaped without injury, but had it not been for the assistance of a brave man, some of the ladies might have been seriously hurt.

O. W. is blowing fire (water) at Battle Creek this week.

Hull & Arnold will furnish music on the 25th for a party at Longwell's Opera House.

R. O. Beebe and C. R. Osoobock are attending the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, at Detroit.

Married, at Adrian, Mich., Mr. Charles Daniels and Mrs. S. F. Comstock, widow of the late Judge Comstock.

C. A. Harrison was appointed one of the Superintendents of the department of Fine Arts, at the next State Fair.

The Courier says Mrs. Wm. Ford, formerly of this village, died from a shock of paralysis, at Battle Creek, on Friday last.

Elder Reese, of Bangor, will hold a series of annual meetings at the Disciple church here, beginning next Sunday morning. Everybody invited.

John Hawk, a bright and promising young man from Covert, was killed at a boiler explosion at Muskegon on the 4th inst. The remains were brought to Covert for burial. John had just reached his majority and was highly respected by those who knew him.—Advance.

Underwood, the fire blower, has returned from Chicago, where he has been with his brother-in-law, B. F. Roberts, for the purpose of subjecting himself to a test before eminent men of science. He performed his feat at Rush Medical College, and at several other places, and the conclusion reached was that he actually produces the flame with his breath, and that there is no trick about the matter. The Chicago Herald gives a graphic account of a successful seance at a private house. Ben says they visited in the best society, and where they had to walk on lace curtains to reach the parlors.

Observer's Observations.
Parsneps are in market.

The smoked ham season has struck us.

The patent cornsheller man is in town.

Harm. Johnson has commenced plowing for ice.

Criminal business is a little off, in our justice courts.

H. J. Hendryx, of Dowagiac, was in town the other day, the guest of Bill Johnson.

Hi Henry has struck the State with his minstrels and will soon reach this town. Hi has a High Hole Troop.

Uncle Tommy Galligan has bought Charley Flanders' house and lots—price \$1,125. Charley will soon go to Dakota.

M. P. Allen has gone to the State of New York on a visit. He expects to stay until about the middle of February.

A little bird (not the Herald's) told us that Pros. Attorney Chandler would, ere long, make this town his home during his term of office. Come on Chan, our latch string is out.

Last Monday we visited William Wiley, who has been so long confined to his home from the effects of paralysis. Bill is in good spirits, but does not get along as well as could be wished. He likes to have his friends call on him, notwithstanding his inability to tell them any laughable stories, as of old, the only language that he can use with distinctness, not being adapted to that purpose. We hope, however, to see him around again in the near future.

A couple presented themselves before one of our magistrates, the other day, and desired to be informed if he was the man who did the marrying. "That is a part of my trade," said the justice, "What can I do for you?" "Well," said the lady, "George and I came here to get married, if it can be done without there being any hereafter about it." The justice told her that he was finite, just the same as all justices, and could not ferret out the deep, hidden secrets of the mysterious future, and was unable to say what the event might bring forth. "The only embarrassment we are laboring under," said the fair lady, "is that I was once the happy Jerusha of another George, and at the time he claimed me, he already claimed title to two others, and when they came to claim a share of his love and affection, his health suddenly became much impaired, and he took the advice of the late lamented H. G., since which time I have never heard from him." The justice told her that the first Jerusha was the only one who had a legal right to warn her cold feet against his spinal column, and that he could see no reason why she and George should not be made happy. A great tear of gratitude and relief tumbled down over her left cheek, as she, with her bly white hand, grasped George's right hipper, as the truth stood up and were made one flesh. She was 24 and he was 45, and it reminded us of a story told us by Judge Hawes in connection with the marriage of the late Senator Christlacy, over which we smole several smiles.